



EXHIBIT A

A chain of title of U.S. Application No. 10/612,660 filed July 2, 2003, is shown in an assignment from the inventor(s) to Honeywell International, Inc. attached herewith and an assignment from Honeywell International, Inc. to Finisar Corporation recorded at Reel 014484, Frame 0171.

JOINT

PATENT
FILE NO. H0004667(1139.1137101)ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Bo Su Chen _____, of 3617 Bonita Dr., Plano _____

County of Collin _____, and State of Texas _____

Raymond W. Blasingame _____, of 418 Northview Dr., Richardson _____

County of Collin _____, and State of Texas _____

County of Hennepin _____, and State of Minnesota _____

James D. Orenstein _____, of 1802 Rocky Creek Dr., Duncanville _____

County of Dallas _____, and State of Texas _____

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

A LENS OPTICAL COUPLER

for which an application is about to be made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed on even date herewith; and

Whereas, Honeywell International Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal offices at Honeywell International Inc., 101 Columbia Road, Morristown, NJ 07962, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration to us paid by the said Honeywell International Inc., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Honeywell International Inc., its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of our rights under any and all international conventions, treaties and/or agreements concerning patents to which the United States is a party, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of any international convention, treaty and/or agreement.

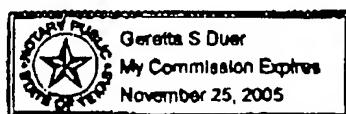
We do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or any of and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

Date June 26, 2003

Bo Su Chen
Bo Su Chen

State of Texas)
County of Dallas)
ss.

On this 26th day of June, 2003, before me personally appeared Bo Su Chen to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



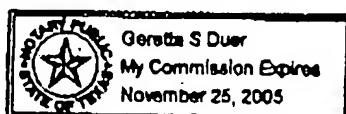
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State of Texas
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Date JUNE 26, 2003

Raymond W. Blasingame
Raymond W. Blasingame

State of TEXAS)
County of DALLAS)
ss.

On this 26th day of June, 2003, before me personally appeared Raymond W. Blasingame to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



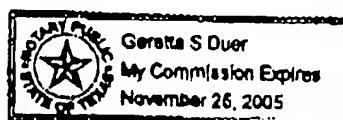
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State of Texas
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Date June 30, 2003

James D. Orenstein
James D. Orenstein

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State of Texas)
County of Dallas)
ss.

On this 30th day of June, 2003, before me personally appeared James D. Orenstein to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Beretta S. Duer
Notary Public, County Dallas
State of Texas
My Commission Expires 11-25-05